

Spring Term: Curriculum Newsletter: Year 6

<u>Spring Term 2 Topic:</u>	This is Me
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Dear Parents / Carers




We hope that you have had a lovely break and feel ready for a busy term ahead!

This term our learning will focus on Design and Technology with a focus on individuality entitled 'This is Me.' Children will have an opportunity to create a waistcoat, which represents their personality. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, key facts and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework, by the end of the term when they will take their 'end of term topic quizzes'.

Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evolution and Inheritance.
Computing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unit from Purple Mash where pupils create their own quizzes.
Languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French topic based on items of clothing.
Personal Development (SCARF) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Rights and Respect.' This will cover:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Making sustainable choices- Money Taxes- Voluntary community and action groups in the UK

Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis (Outdoor) • Circuits (Indoor) <p>PE days this term are: <i>Tuesday pm; Thursday pm</i></p>
Religious Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikhism
Design & Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Is Me: Waistcoat Design. This will involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The role of costumes - Creating mood boards - Trying out a range of stitch techniques - Adding embellishments

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested websites, which may help.

Websites
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i1-B01FB56s https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07czxqb

Homework

Homework will continue to be set and collected in the same way this term. We will continue to encourage independence in the completion of their homework, with a view to becoming 'Secondary Ready' by the end of the year.

It is expected that your child will continue to read independently at home and complete the task in their reading comprehension book , learn their spellings and study the information on their topic knowledge organisers each week, which will make up part of the weekly homework.

In addition to these expectations, we will be setting a Maths task every week. This will be focused upon basic skills, and will be in a familiar format, based upon class learning from the week, so the children should be able to complete the tasks reasonably unsupported.

If ever you do have any questions or concerns regarding homework, please feel free to use the Seesaw family messaging service to let us know.

Important Dates for Your Diaries

Tuesday 28 th February	Parent coffee morning (Emma Groom)
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Interim reports go out
Tuesday 7 th March Thursday 9 th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
Friday 10 th March	Sport Relief
10 th - 19 th March	British Science Week
Monday 27 th March	Class photos and Y6 leavers photos (am)

If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Ash, Mrs Burch and Mrs Zenonos.